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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 17-374-CJ

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Report Date: 7/19/2017 11:05
AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Tom Green County
Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Address: 222 W. Harris

Agency City: San Angelo

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 76903

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: David

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Jones

Reporter Name: David Jones

Reporter Email: david.jones@co.tom-green.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Isac

Middle Name: Wiszar

Last Name: Garcia

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 11/13/1965

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 51

Date/Time of Custody (arrest, incarceration) (mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm AM/PM):

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 3/7/2017 2:00 PM

Date/Time of Death (mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm AM/PM):

Death Date and Time: 7/14/2017 3:00 PM

Manner / Cause of Death

Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

Medical Examiner/Coroner
Evaluation?: Yes, results are
available

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Sepsis

Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment: Yes

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

Who caused the death?: Not applicable

If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of weapon that caused death?: Not Applicable

Was the cause of death the result of a pre-existing medical condition or did the decedent develop the condition after admission?

Pre existing medical condition?: Deceased developed condition after admission

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

Means of Death: Not applicable, cause of death was illness/natural cause

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 122 W Harris

City: San Angelo

County: Tom_Green

Zip: 76903

What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred?

Location Category: Law Enforcement
Facility

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody: County Jail

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Jail - multiple occupancy cell

What was the time and date of the deceased's entry into the law enforcement facility where the death occurred (mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm AM/PM):

Entry Date Time: 3/7/2017 2:26 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: Medical facility

General Information

Did any other law enforcement agencies respond to calls for service related to this incident?

Other Agencies Respond?: No

What were the most serious offense(s) with which the deceased was (or would have been) charged with at the time of death?

Offense 1:

Possession of a Controlled Substance PG 1<1G

Offense 2:

US Marshal Hold on Immigration Violation

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Filed

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense: Alcohol / drug offense

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent display or use a weapon?

Decedent display/use of weapons: No

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Attempt to Injure Others?: No

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): No

Make suicidal statements?: No

Exhibit any mental health problems?: No

Exhibit any medical problems?: Yes

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Barricade self or initiate standoff?: No

Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: No

Physically attempt/assault officer(s): No

Gain possession of officer's weapon: No

Verbally threaten other(s) including law: No

Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody: No

Attempt gain possession officer's weapon: No

Was the deceased under restraint in the time leading up to the death or the events causing the death?

Under Restraint: No

Summary of Incident

Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:

On March 7, 2017, Isac Garcia was brought into the Tom Green County Jail by Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent Alvarez and booked in to the facility, which included the completion of the medical and suicide intake screening and booking information. On March 8, 2017 Garcia was placed in general population where he remained until July 6, 2017.

On July 5, 2017, Garcia was seen by the medical department, LVN McCarter, for complaint of shoulder pain. During the visit Nurse McCarter noted the inmate's Blood Pressure to be elevated and completed the Musculoskeletal Protocol Assessment and Hypertension Protocol Assessment forms. (see attached)

On July 6, 2017 Garcia was seen by RN Bailey for pain in between his scapula, shortness of breath, elevated blood pressure and a temperature of 100.3 . RN Bailey placed a lidocaine patch to the affected area and gave Garcia 10 packets of ibuprofen for the pain and fever. RN Bailey placed Garcia in the medical holding cell for observation and monitoring.

Garcia was again seen on July 7, 2017 for continued complaint of shoulder pain. Nurse Practitioner Hester was contacted for consult. NP Hester ordered 800mg ibuprofen for 30 days.

On July 8, 2017, Garcia was seen by RN Bailey for same complaint of back pain and complaints in urinating. Garcia's temperature was 98.7. RN Bailey noted Garcia having a bloated abdomen which was tender to the touch. Garcia was placed back in medical holding for monitoring. RN Bailey referred Garcia to the nurse practitioner for management of ongoing medical issues.

On July 10, 2017 Garcia was seen by LVN Kim Baumbach. LVN Bumbauch noted on a Musculoskeletal Protocol Assessment form that Garcia stated he has a history of back pain and continued him on the ibuprofen already prescribed. LVN Bumbach faxed a release of records form to Dr. Francisco in Odessa, TX.

Garcia was placed in medical holding for observation on July 10, 2017 at 2355, after complaining of a fall in his housing unit, D-1. Garcia remained in holding until 0900 on July 11, 2017 when he was pulled out to be seen by RN Sherwood for continued complaint of back pain. RN Sherwood conducted a urinalysis and noted abnormal results. RN Sherwood advised Detention staff that Garcia needed to be transported to the hospital for further testing.

Garcia was transported to Shannon Medical Center on July 11, 2017 at 1225. He was admitted to the hospital

and placed in a room later that evening. On the morning of July 12, 2017 Officer Dozier contacted Lt. Mull at the jail and advised her that Garcia was being transported to the Intensive Care Unit. A short time later, Officer Dozier called the jail and advised Lt. Mull that Garcia had "coded" and medical staff had performed life saving measures on him. The measures were successful and Garcia remained in the ICU until the time of his death on July 14, 2017 at 1453.

On July 14, 2017, Sheriff David Jones, Tom Green County Sheriff's Investigator Orlando Juarez, Texas Ranger John Nick Hanna, and U.S. Marshals Dusty Pearce and Josh McAllister were notified of Garcia's death and responded to the hospital. Texas Ranger Hanna is conducting an independent investigation into the death of Garcia. Deputy Juarez is conducting an internal investigation as well.

Tom Green County Justice of the Peace Fred Buck was notified of the death and responded to the hospital. Judge Buck conducted an inquest and ordered an autopsy be performed. Schaffer Funeral Home arrived and transported the body to South Plains Forensic Pathology, P.A. in Lubbock, Texas where an autopsy was performed by Dr. Luisa Florez. Initial results of the medical examination pending the lab results indicated that the cause of death was sepsis due to a urinary tract infection. The report further found anasarca, liver cirrhosis with tumor, hypertensive cardiovascular disease and intestinal necrosis. Final autopsy report is pending.